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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH PLO "FOREIGN MINISTER"

REF: STOCKHOLM 1147

1. PLO "FOREIGN MINISTER" FAROUK KADDOUMI TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN STOCKHOLM MARCH 4 THAT REPORTS THAT PLO LEADER ARAFAT HAD STATED THAT THE PLO WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST IF ISRAEL RETIRED TO ITS PRE-1967 BORDERS WERE "LIES AND FALSIFICATIONS."

2. THE PLO OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE SITUATION IN THE MID-EAST AS A "DEADLOCK, AGGRAVATED BY THE U.S. STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH." THE ONLY MEANS OF REACHING A SOLUTION, HE CONTINUED, IS BY THE "ESCALATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE."

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ASKED ABOUT HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT,

KADDOUMI REPLIED THAT "WE HAVE DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS (WITH THE EGYPTIANS) ABOUT THE SINAI AGREEMENT....BUT WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE ROLE OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMY AND THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, WHO SUPPORT US." IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE EXPECTED WAR TO BREAK OUT IN THE MID-EAST, KADDOUMI SAID THAT "THE EXPECTATION OF WAR IS GREATER THAN THE EXPECTATION OF PEACE."
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